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SYNTHESIS OF ARBORESCENT POLYMERS BASED ON DIENES

REPLY TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS COVER LETTER

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Sir:

This is a response to the "Notice of Missing Requirements" mailed on May 5, 2006, copy enclosed.

The notice indicated that the Inventors' Declaration was missing. In response, please find enclosed a fully executed Inventors' Declaration. The Inventors' Declaration and the specification as filed recite the same title of the invention, and this Letter

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accurately identifies the application by filing date and serial number in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63 and M.P.E.P. §602.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/20/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/20/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/20/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/20/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/20/2005
- Assignment filed on 12/20/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/20/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath
 or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27,
 must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

• \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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